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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 88 under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c). A clean version of the claim as amended follows:

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- 88. (Twice amended) An imaging agent which comprises a polypeptide labeled with an imageable marker, such polypeptide having an amino acid sequence which comprises at least one fifth of the amino acid sequence of the N-terminal fibrin binding domain of naturally-occurring fibronectin, wherein the polypeptide has the amino acid sequence gln-ala-gln-gln or met-gln-ala-gln-gln at the N-terminus of the polypeptide, and wherein the polypeptide has a molecular weight less than 31 kD, and wherein the imaging agent binds to fibrin.--

Remarks

Claims 88-96 are pending in the subject application. Claim 88 has been amended hereinabove. Thus claims 88-96 as amended are pending in the subject application. An annotated version of amended claim showing all changes relative to the previous version of that claim is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.